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METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM PROPOSES TO RAISE FARES TO BALANCE BUDGET

Earlier this month, the county's two major transit agencies, the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) and the North County Transit District (NCTD) got some very bad news. In an effort to balance the state budget, funds for local bus service had been cut in half by the Governor and the State Legislature. This cut occurred in the middle of MTS' budget year and will result in a \$29 million shortfall for Fiscal Year 2008. The governing board of MTS and its staff had already been struggling to develop a balanced budget for next year due to shortfalls in state funding and sales tax. Mass transit in San Diego faces huge financial hurdles because levels of transit funding don't meet the operational needs for running the system. This has forced MTS to seriously examine all options to balance the budget with limited resources.



The MTS Board of Directors has asked staff to look at options that may include increasing fares, eliminating bus transfers, increasing senior eligibility from 60 to 65 years old, making further reductions to service and routes, adding advertising to trolleys and buses and further reduce staffing costs.

On October 5th, MTS will present its case for raising fares at a public hearing at the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) Transportation Committee. I encourage all of you to stay engaged in this discussion and let me know your thoughts and concerns prior to this hearing date. I also encourage the riders to let your state elected officials and the Governor's office know about the importance of transit to our region, and to encourage more funding in the future that will move us towards creating an improved and user-friendly transit system.

SAN DIEGO JOINS MARRIAGE EQUALITY LITIGATION

It is with great pleasure that I report the City of San Diego will be added to a list of California's major cities in support of marriage equality for same sex couples. The measure I sponsored was adopted by the City Council on September 18, 2007 and, in an emotional and heartfelt reversal, signed into law by Mayor Jerry Sanders the following day.

The resolution adopted by the Council on a 5-3 vote, with Councilmembers Faulconer, Young, and Maisenschein voting No, directed the City Attorney to add San Diego to the list of local governments signing on to an *amicus curiae* – or friend of the court – brief in a case currently pending before the California Supreme Court. The case is *In Re: Marriage Cases* and involves a number of same sex couples who were married in San Francisco during a period in 2004 when that City was issuing marriage licenses to all couples, regardless of sexual orientation. The state Supreme Court ordered San Francisco to cease issuing licenses to same sex couples and subsequently annulled the same sex marriages that had been performed. The Court also invited litigation on the question of whether the equal protection provisions of the state constitution prohibit discrimination in civil marriage laws against same sex couples, given that marriage is considered a fundamental constitutional right that can only be abridged by government if it has a compelling reason to do so.

A lower court ruled that marriage discrimination does violate the constitution; however, an appeals court overturned that ruling.

The case was then appealed to the Supreme Court.

San Diego will now join other major California cities, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose, Oakland, and Long Beach, in urging the Court to find discrimination in marriage laws against same sex couples to be in violation of the state constitution. Oral arguments in the case are anticipated in the next several months, with a ruling expected early in 2008.

Early on, Mayor Sanders had indicated through media spokespeople that he would veto the Council resolution, necessitating an override vote by the Council. After all sides debated, he ultimately decided to sign it -- citing his desire for equality for family, staff, and community members who are members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community.

Mayor Sanders acted with courage, fairness, and integrity in supporting the Council's action to put California's second largest city on record in support of equality for same sex couples. Thousands of San Diego couples and their families, as well as every city resident who rejects discrimination, can be proud of our city and its mayor.

Many thanks to Mayor Sanders, along with Councilmembers Peters, Hueso, Madaffer, and Frye, all of whom will be remembered as being among those who led us toward a better, more just, society.



CITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SIGN WORKSHOPS

On September 13, 2007, The City Heights Business Association hosted the first of three workshops focused on gathering input for the design and location of a City Heights community identification. Approximately forty community members participated in the meeting. The date for the next workshop has not yet been determined. For more information about how to get involved, please contact Enrique Gandarilla, Executive Director of the City Heights Business Association, at (619) 516-2252.

GREATER GOLDEN HILL MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT BOARD FORMATION

The Greater Golden Hill Maintenance Assessment District (GGHMAD) funds will be used to create the Clean, Green and Safe Program which will provide enhanced services and improvements to our community. The voters have chosen the Greater Golden Hill Community Development Corporation to manage the services and improvements. The GGHCDC is seeking nominees to serve on the fifteen-member Clean, Green and Safe Management Committee whose members will manage the services and the program budget.

All property owners or their designees (commercial or residential tenants) are eligible to nominate themselves or someone else to sit on the Clean, Green, and Safe management committee. All nominees will be required to attend a community meeting or send a representative in order to get information and formalize their candidacy for a position on the management committee. There will be a community-wide election of the fifteen-member committee. Members can expect to make an initial commitment of up to 20 hours per month initially and will serve a term of one to three years as determined by the management committee.

The Clean, Green, and Safe Program will be able to begin service early in 2008 after assessments have been collected. Before that time the management committee will be responsible for hiring staff, putting out requests for proposals and creating bylaws. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else please contact the GGHCDC at (619) 696-9992 or via email at www.goldenhillcdc.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FALL FACELIFT

FaceLift is a spruce-up-a-block-in-a-day event that is accomplished with the help of community volunteers, neighborhood associations, and local business leaders acting as a catalyst to build pride and equality in our neighborhoods. Five to six homes in one block of Marlborough Avenue in the South Castle neighborhood of City Heights will receive a makeover in an one-day event. Mark your calendars for November 3, 2007 from 8:00 am. to 2:00 pm. If you interested in volunteering, please contact Linda Pennington at (619) 563-4014 or gizmopennington@cox.net.



CITY OF SAN DIEGO TO RECEIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD FOR THE SPRECKELS ORGAN PAVILLION IN BALBOA PARK

The City of San Diego will receive the prestigious 2007 Governor's Historic Preservation Award from Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger for a project to restore the decorative lighting at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park. The award will be presented at the November meeting of the State Historical Resources Commission. This award is the only official preservation award presented by the State of California in recognition for the outstanding achievements in the field of historic preservation. In 2005, the City repaired the Organ Pavilion's exterior decorative lighting, upgraded the electrical system, and brought much of the facility up to current electrical code. The Spreckels Organ Pavilion was constructed in 1915 for the Panama-California Exposition and is the only building to incorporate lighting directly into the ornamentation.

HILLCREST COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Please join us on Saturday, October 13, 2007 for a community clean-up in Hillcrest that meets at two locations (1) Park Boulevard south of University or (2) the corner of First Street and & Walnut Avenue at 8:45 am. I am co-sponsoring with the Hillcrest Clean T.E.A.M., Hillcrest Centennial Committee and the Hillcrest Town Council. For more information about this event or how to get involved, please visit www.hillquest.com. A special thanks to I Love a Clean San Diego who is bringing in several dozen volunteers and Flexcar for donating a truck to collect trash bags and haul items to the dumpster.

HILLCREST CENTENNIAL

I was joined by members of the Hillcrest Centennial Committee at City Council on September 18, 2007 to celebrate Hillcrest's 100th year as a community. The Centennial Committee has been busy over the past few months hosting a variety of events to celebrate this important milestone. The festivities will culminated at a gala banquet on October 4, 2007 at the House of Hospitality Prado Ballroom located in Balboa Park.

TRADER JOE'S RECEIVES RECOGNITION

I was joined by Councilmember Kevin Faulconer on September 13, 2007 to honor Trader Joe's community involvement. For the past nine years, Trader Joe's has been donating pastries, meats, breads and produce that are used to provide hot meals and snacks to Special Deliver clients living with HIV/AIDS. Councilmember Faulconer and I presented City Council Resolutions to the store managers of the Hillcrest store and the newly-opened Trader Joe's in Liberty Station located in Point Loma.



Councilmember Atkins joined by
Councilmember Faulconer and
other attendees

NORTH PARK PARTICIPATES IN CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY

On September 15th, North Park Main Street and the North Park Community Association with support from Whole Foods Market, hosted California Coastal Clean-up Day in North Park.

The clean-up began at the corner of University Avenue and Mississippi Street. Over fifty volunteers assembled into teams and for nearly three hours picked up approximately 6,000 pounds of litter along University Avenue and North Park Way. In addition, two large dumpsters were accessible for people to drop off large items to be hauled away to the dump.

I would like to give special thanks to all of the volunteers who came out to participate in making North Park a cleaner place to live!



North Park residents hard at work.

REPAIRS TO THE SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF MAN PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ARE COMPLETED

Repairs to the pedestrian bridge at the quadrangle in front of the San Diego Museum of Man were completed in early September. Damage to the bridge occurred when it was hit by high vehicles in two separate incidents causing destruction to the stucco and concrete below the bridge. Repair work began shortly after Labor Day to avoid conflicts with the busy summer season.

In order to prevent any further damage to this historical building, the Mayor has allocated \$100,000 towards the installation of a warning system that detects over-height vehicles and directs them with lighted signage to an alternate route. This unique will providing vehicles enough warning before they get close to the quadrangle.

SOUTH PARK WALKABOUT

The South Park Business Group will host the quarterly South Park Walkabout on Saturday, October 6, 2007. This is one of my favorite District Three events because the entire community comes out to socialize with their neighbors and explore the charming businesses along the South Park Business District. The businesses often provide snacks, music, and entertainment for their visitors. If you are a South Park resident and haven't come out to one of the Walkabouts yet, I sincerely encourage you to do so; and if you're not a South Park resident, come on down and enjoy what this community has to offer!

ALDINE DRIVE STABILIZATION WALL UPDATE

On September 12, 2007 the Kensington-Talmadge Planning Committee approved the aesthetic design for the Aldine Drive slope stabilization wall. The design for the wall includes river rock, pillars and greenery to make the wall aesthetically pleasing as well as functional. RFB Consulting and staff from the City's Engineering and Capital Projects department will continue to work with the community steering group on finalizing the design of the wall. If you have any questions about this project, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (619) 236-6633.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS HAS A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP

There is a new Neighborhood Watch group in University Heights! This newly formed group, focused on neighborhoods between 30th and Oregon Streets near Adams Avenue, has already hosted multiple community meetings and organized a clean-up and graffiti paint-out day. For more information about this Neighborhood Watch group, please contact Robert Diaz at lucy.robert@sbcglobal.net.

For years, University Heights has been a model community for their current Neighborhood Watch and Zone Program headed by community leader Nan McGraw. I would like to thank the University Heights residents for their role in keeping University Heights safe.

JOIN TALMADGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Talmadge Community Council (TCC) is an effective Neighborhood Watch group that continues to grow each year. The goal of TCC is to have a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain on every block in Talmadge. The group meets at 4725 Lucille Drive on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in joining the TCC, please contact my office for more information.

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING AT NORMAL HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER

On September 18, 2007 The Adams Recreation Center located at 3491 Adams Avenue, will host its annual Carnival game night on Friday, October 26th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The event is for children ages 3 to 12 years-old and includes 25 cent carnival games, costume contest, prizes and cake walk. Volunteers for this event are still needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Adams Recreation Center at (619) 235-1149.

PROS AND CONS OF MANAGED COMPETITION PLAN AIRED AT BUDGET COMMITTEE

In 2006, San Diego voters approved Proposition C, which authorized the Mayor to implement a managed competition program for city services. The idea behind managed competition is that a city department's employees would compete against outside firms to see who could provide the service most effectively. All City services, except public safety and those functions considered inherently governmental, are subject to the possibility of being performed by private companies rather than by City employees. The goal of those who support managed competition is to achieve more efficient and less costly City services.

At the September 12, 2007 meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee, which I chair, the Mayor's staff presented their initial plan for implementing Prop C. Supporters and opponents of managed competition also provided differing perspectives on the Mayor's plan, offered ideas for improving the City's approach, and cautioned about possible pitfalls as the Mayor moves toward full implementation of managed competition.

The first step in deciding whether or not to seek outside bids will be an assessment by City management of whether a function is "inherently governmental" and whether a sufficient pool of potential private sector service providers exists in the marketplace. "Inherently governmental functions" are defined in the Mayor's new Managed Competition Guide as those ". . . so intimately related to the exercise of the public interest as to mandate their performance by City personnel." City management will also assess whether contracting out a function out would ". . . expose the City to risk or liability, including service interruption, health and safety issues, financial liability, and damage to public trust."

Once a function is determined to be a good candidate for outsourcing, a key goal stated by the Mayor's office is to provide a level playing field that ensures that neither current employees nor outside businesses are placed at an unfair disadvantage. The decision of whether or not to enter into an outside contract is to be based on the "best value" to taxpayers, not necessarily the lowest bid. An Independent Review Board of citizens will make recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council.

Not surprisingly, not everyone is a fan of the Mayor's plan. Two local think tanks – The San Diego Institute for Policy Research, founded by local businessman Steve Francis, and The Center on Policy Initiatives (CPI), often associated with San Diego employee groups – weighed in at the Budget Committee meeting.

The Institute for Policy Research expressed concerns about what they perceive as the slow pace of progress in implementing Prop C. Given the financial challenges facing the City of San Diego, Institute spokespeople stated that aggressive implementation of the program could save \$80 to \$200 million a year by quickly outsourcing functions such as water and wastewater treatment, parks and recreation programs, libraries, trash collection, and street maintenance. The Institute also urged the Mayor to create a team of highly trained experts to manage the program, the establishment of good performance measures so that competing bids can be fairly evaluated, the use of performance measures and financial incentives in all service contracts, and vigilant monitoring and evaluation.

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CPI expressed concern about whether the current level and quality of City services would be maintained because of “loopholes” they have identified in the implementation plan. CPI is also concerned about the public’s right to fully know how taxpayer funds are spent and urges the adoption of regulations to make outside contractors’ books and information available to the public, much as information about public employees performing these functions is now available. CPI urged the inclusion of all costs in management’s analysis of whether contracting out will be cost-effective, including the cost of consultants and analysts, transition, and expenses for monitoring, supervising and auditing outside contractors. CPI also expressed a number of concerns about whether the cost-savings of managed competition would be borne by local workers and would ultimately end up costing taxpayers the same or more in the long run. Among the issues raised in this category are the absence of requirements that outside contractors provide health insurance and hire local workers.

The City Council’s Independent Budget Analyst will compile the issues raised by these two think tanks, along with concerns and questions from Councilmembers, employee groups, and other members of the public. These will be reviewed with the Mayor’s staff for the purpose of further discussing possible improvements to the Mayor’s implementation plan over the coming months.

LEGISLATION TO PROTECT SAN DIEGO OPEN SPACE ADVANCES

Bill Would Designate Many Urban Canyons

Canyon preservation groups in South Park, Golden Hill and other communities, have long advocated for the classification of San Diego’s publicly owned canyons and other open spaces as dedicated open space. This dream has come one step closer to reality as legislation, which will allow the City of San Diego to perform a mass reclassification of qualifying designated open space parcels to dedicated open space parcels was passed by both houses of the legislature. SB 373, sponsored by Senator Christine Kehoe, and is currently awaiting the governor’s signature.

I am particularly excited about this opportunity since I have sought for several years to identify city resources that would accomplish this same objective. Several significant bureaucratic obstacles and their accompanying costs

have prevented the city from being able to reclassify many of our designated open space parcels to the more protected classification.

Canyons in every District Three community could benefit from this legislation. While some District Three open space is designated, many of our canyons do not enjoy the same protections as dedicated open space. A listing of San Diego’s inventory of dedicated and designated open space can be viewed at http://clerkdoc.sannet.gov/RightSite/getcontent/local.pdf?DMW_OBJECTID=09001451800ed35d.

As urban densification increases, so does citizen interest in preserving, restoring and enhancing our canyons as a link to nature and a sanctuary from the urban environment. SB 373 will add an additional layer of protection to our urban canyons.

District Three Neighborhood Meetings

City Heights

Azalea Park Neighborhood Association: Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 2596 Violet Street at 6:30pm. Contact: info@azaleapark.org.

Cherokee Point Neighborhood Association: Meets the fourth Wednesday at 6:30pm, Cherokee Point Elementary School, 3735 38th Street. Contact: (619) 285-1611.

City Heights Community Development Corporation: Meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at 4372 Home Avenue. Contact: (619) 584-1535.

Fairmount Park Neighborhood Association: Meets the third Thursday of the month at 3850 Westgate Place at 6:30pm. Contact: FairmountPark92105@yahoo.com.

Mid-City Rotary Club: Meets every Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Pearson Ford Regional Transportation Center, 4001 El Cajon Blvd.

Contact: Eveardo.Aguilar@sdcountry.ca.gov

South Castle Neighborhood Association: Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at the Buddhist Temple, 3322 Central Avenue. Contact: (619) 284-3118.

Swan Canyon: Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 3120 Euclid Avenue at 6:30 p.m.

Contact: rebecca@bairfinancial.com.

Teralta Concerned Citizens Association: Meets every 4th Monday of the month at 6:30pm at the Fairmount Community Church, 4100 Fairmount Avenue.

Contact: (619)584-2360

Teralta West Neighborhood Alliance: Meets the first Thursday of the month at 4283 El Cajon Blvd. at 6:00pm. Contact: Maria Cortez (619) 283-7815.

Golden Hill

Greater Golden Hill Community Development Corporation (GGHCDC): Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at the Moose Lodge, 1648 30th Street, beginning at 6:30pm. Contact: (619) 696-9992.

Kensington

The Kensington/Talmadge Community Association: meets every third Wednesday at the Kensington Community Church, 4773 Marlborough Drive, beginning at 7pm. (dinner for a reasonable price is served prior)

Normal Heights

Normal Heights Cultural Council: Meets the third Thursday of each month from 6:00pm-7:30pm at 4649 Hawley Boulevard.

North Park

Altadena Neighborhood Association: Board meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at Santos Coffee at Thorn and 32nd streets. Contact: (619) 280-6662.

Burlingame Neighborhood Association: Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at different locations each month. Contact: dbyrne4bna@cox.net.

North Park Community Association: Meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at North Park Recreation Center, 4044 Idaho Street. Contact: info@northparksd.org

South Park

The South Park Action Council: Meetings are held quarterly. For information or future meeting dates, e-mail Co-Chairs: Samantha Keenan at samkeen@cox.net or Connie McDonough at conniemcdonough@cox.net.

Talmadge

The Kensington/Talmadge Community Association (see Kensington)

The Talmadge Community Council (TCC): Meets every third Tuesday at 4725 Lucille Drive beginning at 6:30pm.

University Heights

The University Heights Community Development Corporation (CDC): Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at the CDC office located at 4452 Park Blvd, Suite 104, at 6:30pm.

The University Heights Crime Watch and Neighborhood Association: Meets on the first Thursday of the month at Alice Birney School Auditorium, 4345 Campus Avenue. Crime Watch at 6:30pm; UHNA at 7:00pm.

Uptown

Bankers Hill/Park West Community Association: meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at St. Paul's Community Care Center located at 328 Maple Street. Entry is through the parking lot on the west side of the building. Contact: EucalyptusAlert@aol.com

Hillcrest Town Council: meets the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30pm. at Joyce Beers Community Center, 1230 Cleveland Avenue, Uptown District Shopping Center next to Aladdin Restaurant. Contact: For more information contact (619) 260-1929 or www.hillcresttowncouncil.com.

District Three

Community Meetings & Staff Information

MONTHLY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Adams Avenue Business Association

4649 Hawley Boulevard Meets the first Tuesday of the month, 7:30am. Contact: (619)282-7329

City Heights Business Association

Board meetings: second Wednesday of every month at 8am at the Metro Career Center Community Room, 3910 University Avenue. Phone: (619)516-2282

El Cajon Blvd. Business Improvement Association

3727 El Cajon Boulevard Meets the third Thursday of the month, 11:30am. Contact: (619)283-3608

Hillcrest Association

Joyce Beers Community Center, 1230 Cleveland Ave. in the Uptown District Meets the second Tuesday of the month, 5:00pm. Contact: (619)299-3330.

North Park Main Street

3076 University Avenue Meets the second Wednesday of the month, 7:30am. Contact: (619)294-2501

MONTHLY REDEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

North Park Project Area Committee

California Nat'l Bank, 3180 University Ave., 2nd Floor Meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm. Contact: Gayle Richardson, Chair, at (619)291-4833.

City Heights Project Area Committee

Metro Career Center, Community Room, 3910 University Ave. Meets the second Monday of the month, 6pm Contact: Karen Bucey, Chair, (619)957-5818.

DISTRICT THREE STAFF

Denise Price, Chief of Staff.

Dale Kelly Bankhead, Committee Consultant to the Committee on Budget and Finance. Communications Director; LGBT community liaison; HIV/AIDS issues.

April Chesebro, Council Representative to Kensington, Talmadge and University Heights; Constituent Services Representative to North Park, Normal Heights, South Park and Golden Hill; African-American community liaison; Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), homeless and senior issues.

Stephen Hill, Policy Advisor/Council Representative to SANDAG Board, environment, canyon preservation, libraries, land use citywide; Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP), water and sewer issues, military/veterans issues; Council docket coordinator.

Pam Ison, Council Representative to City Heights; liaison to Asian/Pacific Islander community; citywide housing and redevelopment; SANDAG regional housing; school liaison and education issues; homeless, women's, youth and health issues; parks and recreation; Chargers/Qualcomm Stadium; Community Development Block Grants (CDBG); newsletter; webpage.

Cheli Mohamed, Executive Assistant to Councilmember Atkins and Chief of Staff Denise Price.

Kim Nguyen, Council Representative to City Heights; Constituent Services Representative to Uptown.

Monica Pelaez, Press Secretary/Council Representative to North Park and Normal Heights; liaison to the Latino community; citywide business issues; Police Department liaison and public safety issues; Fire and Life Safety Services liaison.; newsletter.

Jeffery Tom, Council Representative to Balboa Park, Uptown and Hillcrest; Metropolitan Transit System; Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT), infrastructure, arts and culture, energy, telecommunications, BID Council liaison.

MONTHLY DISTRICT THREE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Balboa Park Committee

Santa Fe Room of the Balboa Park Club (Off Presidents Way west of Park Blvd.). Meets the first Thursday of the month, 6:30pm.

Contact: Vicki Granowitz, Chair: (619) 584-1203, or vdgwrl@aol.com

City Heights Area Planning Committee

Metro Career Center, Community Room, 3910 University Avenue. Meets the first Monday of the month, 6:30pm

Contact: Jim Varnadore, Chair, (619)280-3910.

Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee (GGHPC)

Balboa Golf Course Clubhouse, Golden Hill. Meets the second Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm or the city staff member at (619)533-5284.

Contact: Chris Blatt, Chair, csblatt@exateck.com.

Greater North Park Community Planning Committee

North Park Christian Fellowship, Second Floor, 2901 North Park Way. Meets the third Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm.

Contact: Vicki Granowitz, Chair, (619) 584-1203, or vdgwrl@aol.com

Kensington/Talmadge Planning Group

Kensington Community Church, 4773 Marlborough Drive Meets the second Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm.

Contact: Fred Lindahl, Chair, (619)287-3157.

Normal Heights Community Planning Group

4649 Hawley Boulevard. Meets the first Tuesday of the month, 6:00pm.

Contact: Jim Baross, Chair, JimBaross@cox.net

Uptown Planners

Joyce Beers Community Center, 1230 Cleveland Ave. in the Uptown District. Meets the first Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm.